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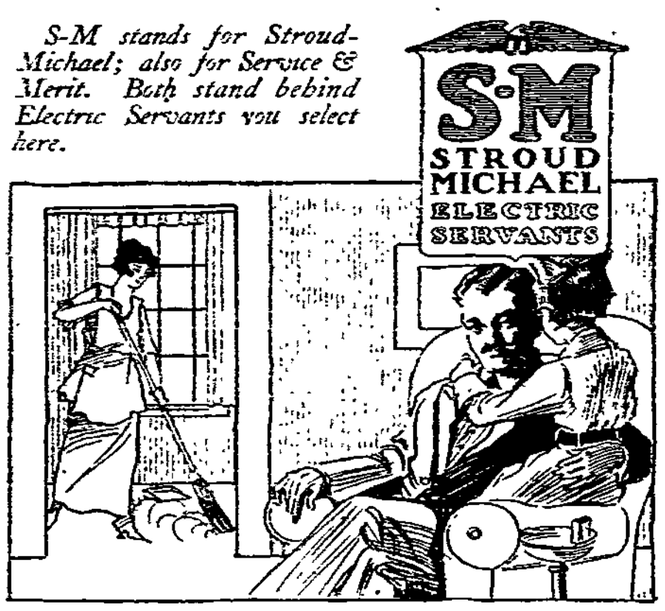

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"If you were a little mouse, daddy, and could see just once how hard poor mother has to work every day, you would tell Stroud-Michael to send us an Apex Cleaner tomorrow."

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The Stroud-Michael Co.

423 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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With the Yuletide comes the pleasure of extending to our many friends and fellow citizens the

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May the holidays make happy the closing of 1919 and usher in a joyous New Year, brimful of opportunity for service, for happiness and for success.

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2 DAYS 2

Anita Stewart in

"HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS"

A perfect picture of 7 big reels with the greatest cast ever assembled; such as Mahlon Hamilton, Kathlyn Williams, Anna Q. Nilsson and Wesley Barry, the freckled faced youngster who played in "Daddy Long Legs".

DRUGS FEARFUL AND AWFUL

Amazing Concoctions That Our Ancestors Swallowed, Believing That They Had Medicinal Virtues.

The medicines used down to even recent days sound most extraordinary to our ears. As late as the eighteenth century dried toad was seriously considered a specific against the plague. In an article in the New York Medical Journal Dr. William Renwick Riddell of Toronto, Canada, mentioned a few of the remedies in vogue.

A plaster made of arsenic was applied to cancers. Bleeding was practiced on all occasions, even in the time of our grandparents. But the sovereign remedy of all was known as mithridatium or theriaca. This was the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It originally had 40 or 50 ingredients, all vegetables, but Nero's physician, Andromachus, added the flesh of vipers. Every physician had his own variation of the formula, and Matteoli in the sixteenth century put no less than 120 ingredients into it.

The name theriaca or theriac, under which it was commonly known, was derived from the Greek "therion," a wild beast, as the stuff was considered a specific against the poisonous bites of beasts and serpents. The French word "theriaque" was corrupted into the English "treacle," and the medicine was known in England as "Venice treacle." It was the famous Sydenham who first opposed the use of drugs. In fact when Sir Richard Blackmore asked him for a good guide in practice, he replied: "Don Quixote," and declared that the arrival of a good clown would do more for the health of a city than that of 20 asses laden with drugs.

OAK MARKS VENERATED SPOT

Tree Planted Where Abraham Erected Altar to the Lord Has Been Carefully Preserved.

It is recorded that when Abraham was promised the possession of the land of Canaan and was commanded to "walk through the land," he "removed his tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which is in Hebron, and built there an altar to the Lord." This spot is still marked by a great oak, venerated alike by Christian, Jew and Mohammedan. "It is to this protection that one must attribute its preservation in a region cleared of almost all trees by the improvident Turk. The species is not uncommon in Palestine and Major Portal, while stationed at general headquarters of the British army there, sent to Kew gardens a small box of acorns which were recognized as the fruit of Abraham's tree. Sir Joseph Hooker visited the spot in 1860 and wanted to secure a specimen of the wood for Kew, but no one would cut off a bough. It was only when the snow, which visited Jerusalem in 1896 and which did not spare Hebron, had broken down one of the oak's branches he was able to secure a portion of it which is to be seen to this day in one of the Kew museums. But a more practical fame awaits the tree, for it is with it that the Syrian forests will probably be rehabilitated in the bright era which is dawning now that the Turk no longer rules the land.

Armenia's Homer.

Armenia, as well as Greece, had a Homer. Like Homer, Moses of Khorene, who wrote in the seventh century, was held to be dealing altogether with tradition until archaeological discoveries revealed the fact that some of his personages were historic, according to the Christian Science Monitor. Semiramis, the queen who built the city of Van, much as Homer describes Dido building the city of Carthage, has been found in the records of the past; but the civilization of her day was overthrown by Cyrus and his successors, and the land became Armenia, and entered upon a period of about a thousand years when general illiteracy obtained among the population. Concerning this period practically no record survives. Not until the fourth century did the land, now influenced by Christianity, begin to find self-expression; so it is hardly strange that what Moses of Khorene wrote was long held to be wholly of his imagination.

For two or three years in the seas of Japan, the Antilles or the Indies, at a depth of not more than ten or twelve meters, the marvel known as a pearl has its birth, takes form and grows in its sheltered infancy. Then there comes a day when suddenly, brutally, something tragic and wonderful happens. After the great excitement of a rude uprooting, the pearl awakens to daylight like the princess of the fairy tales. Passionate mad eyes gaze upon her. Perhaps already the divers are fighting each other over her. But a master comes and assures her protection, places her among companions, and with them surrounds her with a thousand attentions by dint of which she loses that look of extreme youth and greenness which has lingered from the sojourn in the ocean.

Rocking Stones.

Rocking stones belong to a class of freak stones, familiar to geologists. Some of these rocking stones are made so by the force of the wind which cuts the dirt or sand out from under them. They are of harder material than the dirt and stones which surround them. So the harder remains after the softer or shifting material has been worn away. Other rocking stones are left

A Steel House.

A steel house has attracted a good deal of attention at the "Own Your Home" show in New York city. Made of plates of steel, the little four-roomed house is practically a large steel box, which the inventors claim will prove absolutely wind and weather proof and, owing to an airtight space between the walls, will be cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Externally, it looks like a concrete house, with a neat red roof, and practically it can be taken down and set up again in a conveniently portable fashion. If four rooms are not enough, one has but more steel plates and enlarge the dwelling. Thus American democracy moves onward from the log cabin to the steel house.

Didn't Know Order of Letters.

"I had an odd experience looking for a book," said a woman. "The clerk said the book was not in stock and she would look up the publisher and send for it. She took up the publisher's directory and began to hunt. The title of the book I asked for began with K but she was turning the pages way over to the Vs. I stood it for a few minutes than I said, 'What's the trouble? 'Don't you know your alphabet?' 'No, I don't,' she confessed, without a blush, 'they didn't teach it when I went to school. Of course I know all the letters in the alphabet, but I don't know in what order they come.'" —Springfield Union.

Greek Superstition.

So deep-seated is the belief in evil that even at the solemn ceremony of the Greek baptism, the priest and the godmother exorcise the demons by blowing their breath in the form of a cross over the baby and also about the windows to prevent the further entrance of wicked spirits during the ceremony. The sacred oil with which the baby is anointed at baptism must not be washed off until after 40 days have elapsed. This is rigorously observed, especially among the peasants, and the baby at the end of the allotted time is thickly coated with dust and oil.

Hard on the Trousers.

Though the wonderful mechanism of an artifical leg is of enormous value to those who are obliged to wear it, there is one very serious item to be reckoned with, and that is its tendency to create a big bill for trousers. An officer recently exhibited a tear in his trouser leg caused by some part of the mechanical joint catching in the cloth, and the daily task of pushing the artificial leg into the trousers wears them out in other directions all too soon in these days of costly tailoring.

Happiness.

It takes a very little to bring happiness, and a very little to keep it. The reason some are not happy is because they want too much, and in getting what they want they get the things that drive happiness away.

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THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST

The apparent unrest following the coal and steel strike is due in no small way to the attitude that the public has taken. How many such object lessons as Massachusetts gave the country during the police strike need betaught before the fact is recognized. even at Washington, that where a principle is at stake, the American people are not accustomed to fly into apanic? A deal of inconvenience. even heavy imposition, the American public has shown itself willing to endure from strikes and other difficulties in industries not immediately vital to the public's daily existence and safety. On the one hand it knows that strikers are not always wrong, and on the other it is chary of calling upon the full force of the government to settle any disputes between private parties. which the parties themselves should be able to settle. Once beyond the border-land of mere inconvenience. however. another and different principle comes into play, forced into action by consideration of thepublic welfare. which are superior to all else. This principle demands that there should be no strike against the fundamental things of the public's daily existence, its safety. its means of transportation. its fuel supply and the food supply. Were a disputse arises which involves them, governmental or extra-governmental provision for full and fair adjustment of the issues in the case must of course be provided. But while the adjustment is in progress there must beno strike. and when the plan of adjustment has been offered. no strike must follow. This is the principle which has become a dominant conviction of the times, and this is the principle concerning which the governmentmay have every confidence that the American people will be found to tolerate no truckling or panic.

When the public's health, safety or indispensable daily course of existence is threatened then the interest of the public becomes paramount to all others and must. as such be protected.

THE SOVIET "ARK."

Americans who feel pride in the fact that they live under the Stars and Stripes will hail with pleasure the announcement that both Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, confessed anarchists and persistent trouble makers, are on the way to Russia. They embarked early Sunday morning from Ellis Island along with several hundred other "Reds" who were waiting deportation. The Soviet "Ark" which is now on the high seas with its cargo of undesirables will prove a picturesque figure in the annals of the navigation of the high seas. In a way it may prove as epoch making as the immortal voyage of Columbus and seafaring pioneers.

The sailing of the transport Buford, otherwise the "ark of the Soviet," will not rid the country entirely of the army of plotters who in an underhand way are plotting the overthrow of the United States government. But its departure will account for a number, at least, of the more prominent "reds" and asalutary lesson will be given to thousands of others. Deportation instead of being. as it has been in the past, an idle threat. will be a possibility to be reckoned with by all anarchists as they plot against the peace and security of theland which they pretend to hate although they bemoan and bewail the receipt of their sailing orders. The American people. long suffering in the past. is now resolved to do things in a new way. Deportations of convicted anarchists are to be carried out according to the clear provisions of the law. And to insure that transportation for this band of humanity is not lacking, government transports are to be made available to carry them back to their old homes. The United States can well spare all this brand of anarchists.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

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THE SUCCESSFUL LIFE

According to Professor Irving Fisher of Yale. "any human life in order to be a successful life must satisfy six or seven of the great fundamental human instincts"—which are named as follows: "First, there is the instinct of self-preservation. Undoubtedly that is the most fundamental thing. But there is also the instinct of self-expression, or the instinct of workmanship; there is the instinct of self-respect and respect for others; there are the instinct of self-sacrifice or heroism; the instinct of love, or the home making instinct; the instinct of loyalty; and possibly whether it is innate or not I do not know, the instinct of worship. If we examine the misfitsof life, those who fill our insane asylum, our prisons,our hospitals, you will find that they are made up of people who have not been able to satisfy all or possibly any of these fundamental instincts."

It will be observed that all of these except heroism, loyalty and worship are purely selfish instincts. Even loyalty may be a selfish emotion at bottom, and a sudden act of heroism does not by itself reveal unselfish character. Even worship in its beginnings is apt to be selfish and must be purified as to its motives. Prof. Fisher's "successful life" is thus seen to be very largely selfish. Fir life to betruly successful it must satisfy morethan these ful it must satisfy develop a relative forgetfulness of self and a love of serving others. No man is truly successful until he can meet misfortune with a smile in his heart. saying to himself that his little individual desires are of slight importance compared with the general good: that if only he can be of real use in the world. and if only the glorious sun and the fructifving seasons remain to bless mankind. he can still find contentment and even joy without the fruition of his own more selfish desires.

1.000 fine ties at 65c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

MUST NOT USE 1920 TAGS UNTIL JANUARY 1

The State Highway Department on Monday issued a notice that 1920 automobile license tags are not legal until January 1. and that until the end of 1919 tags of this year must be displayed. Numerous reports of cars running with the new tags only have been reported.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE IN MONONGAHELA

Monongahela is to have a community Christmas tree. which will be dedicated Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. on the grounds of the Friday Conversational Club. Main and Seventh streets. The tree will be decorated and profusely illuminated and it will be formally dedicated with Christmas carols and songs.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles. Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house. good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky. Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Practically new. Will accept Liberty Bonds. Call Belle 565-M. 161-tf

FOR SALE—Cash register. absolutely new. Bargain at $75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-tf

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Berryman. 303 Lincoln avenue. 163tf

WANTED—Drivers. Inquire at the American Railway Express office. 170-t3-p

WANTED—A woman to take home each week a small washing for two. Bell phone 428-J or inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 170-t2p

FOR SALE—A good paying cash retail business on Fallowfield avenue, good location between Fifth and Sixth. If interested write to 172 Mail office 168-tf

Full line Bath Robes $5 to $25. R. O. Vett... 161-t11

LADY DRUGGIST'S ADVICE TAKEN

"My sister-in-law is a druggist. She told me of several bad stomach and liver cases which were benefitted by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and advised me to try it. I had numerous bad attacks due to bloating and had almost constant pain in my stomach before getting your remedy. I am feeling fine now." It is a simple harmless pregaration that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

KENTUCKY HILL BOYS FIGHT DUEL WITH FISTS

A rough and tumble fight between two lusty young mountaineers is one of the exciting features of "Bill Apperson's Boy," in which Jack Pickford will be seen at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday. Jr Pickford has the part of a lad who s defending the honor of his father, and he goes at the other biy. a bully much larger than himself, with a vengeance They fight all over a piece of high ground and finally roll down a steep embankment before Buddy Apperson (Jack Pickford) deals the knockout.

Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to $1. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Use the Classified Column.

If "He" won't Tell You We Will

LADIES: If you have a man's name on your list that you have been unable to size up and check off—CALL ON US

This is a Man's Store—a good one. Our stock in trade consists of pleasing the very man that you are trying so hard to plan for..

And another nice thing about coming here for aid is that if you DO accept our service, the recipient of your kindness will know as soon as he sees our label, that you have chosen his gift from the BEST MEN'S STORE IN, CHARLEROI

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Everything good that good dressers Wear
Silk Shirts $6.00 to $15.00
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5th and McKean Avenue

TRY IT FOUR WEEKS

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WASHER - WRINGER

Here is an offer you cannot afford to miss. For only $10.00 down, we will send a Gainaday Electric Washer and Wringer to your home. We will have an experienced demonstrator do an entire washing for you and then let you use this wonderful machine for four weeks. Think of it! We will do all this without a definite promise to buy.

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After the demonstration and four-weeks' trial keep the Gainaday or send it back. Keeping it calls for the small first monthly payment. Then at regular intervals you can easily pay off the balance.

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7 rooms Meadow avenue $2900
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5 rooms and bath, Lincoln ave.$3000
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5 rooms with 3-4 acre ground, next to borough line $3000
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10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 .....$5500
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$53.38 for First Liberty Bonds
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461 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa
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How "Foolscap" Originated.

Several explanations have been given of the meaning of the word "foolscap" as applied to a certain kind of paper. One of the explanations is that when Charles of England found his revenue short he granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain persons, who grew rich and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use the paper. At this time all English paper bore in watermarks the royal arms. The parliament under Cromwell made a jest of this tax and, among other indignities to the memory of Charles, it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper and a fool's cap and bells substituted. These were in their turn removed when the rump parliament was dismissed, but paper for the size of the parliament's journal still bears the name of "foolscap."

Open Confession.

In a study of what's wrong with clothes, Kenneth L. Roberts admits in the Saturday Evening Post that woman, so far as his limited knowledge of the subject permits him to speak, dresses primarily for intriguing effect—that is to capture the man—and succeed or cuckold. It is the consensus of opinion at the married men's club that women dress to attract the attention of men and get it. Speaking of men clothes Roberts says: "The tailor chooses colors by fashion and by comfort; and I am convinced to step forward and declare in a deep bass voice that occasionally breaks into falsetto with excitement that I like to see a man looking like a man. The clothes we not only approve of, but admire."

Dante.

To get a full English conception of Dante [illegible] fourteenth century [illegible] by a strange fancy and ancient [illegible]. Not the thoughts [illegible] but many true poets are [illegible] thoughts the words, for [illegible] these words. The [illegible] and vigor are there [illegible] Dante's Italian. Of the medieval [illegible] Dante was the [illegible]. In his poetry and the mysterious shadows the glory, the [illegible] the young life promises [illegible] of the dawn. The broad [illegible] its strength and its blessings; but [illegible] give a faint image of the glories [illegible] birth.—George Henry Calvert.

Beautiful Biblical Story.

The story of Ruth, in holy writ, is as refreshing as a thrush's note heard [illegible] a gale drives in from the east. She is the epitome of love and trust and fidelity. She lived in 1322 B. C. Clinging to her adopted mother when all else forsook Naomi, the youthful widow Ruth comes with that brother-in-law in Bethlehem, for a famine was in their land of Moab. She goes humbly into the fields to glean corn after the reapers. There her modesty arrests the attention of the wealthy Boaz. The lovely love scenes follow. Boaz marries Ruth, and from their union was descended David, the ancestor of Mary, the mother of Christ.

Almost Foresaw Airships.

Benjamin Franklin, who closely observed the aerial experiments he witnessed in France in 1783, wrote: "The improvement in the Construction and Management of the Balloons has already made a rapid Progress; and one cannot say how far it may go. A few Months since the Idea of Witches riding thro' the Air upon a Broomstick, and that of Philosophers upon a bag of Smoke, would have appeared equally impossible and ridiculous. These Machines must always be subject to be driven by the Winds. Perhaps Mechanic Art may find easy means to give them progressive Motion in a Calm, and to slant them a little in the wind."

Our little boy, aged 5, wanted to go to a circus that was soon to exhibit in a neighboring town. In this town only a few weeks previous a case of smallpox had been reported. When his mother objected to his going on account of the epidemic he immediately wanted to know what smallpox was like. His mother told him those afflicted with it have a high fever and an itching sensation and that when they scratched it left ugly scars on their faces and hands. He was thoughtful a moment, then said: "If you will let me go I will come home as soon as I commence to itch."—Exchange

Elderly Fathers Have Eminent Sons.

Statistics quoted in the Unpopular Review show that other things being equal, the children of older parents exemplify in a striking way the influence of acquired characters. According to these statistics, if the probability of being eminent when born of father between thirty-five and forty is taken as unity, probability if born of twenty-five is less than one-fifth as great. Ascending the age scale, the probability at from fifty to forty-five is five times that at from thirty-five to forty, and over sixty is ten times that.

The Challenge.

"I can make any boast that my husband can make," said the equal rights lady. "All right," said a man in the audience. "Go ahead and do it. I just heard your husband say that he's a man of few words."

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There are two producers within 500 feet of the Lange Farm.

Development work is being done north, east, south and west of the property.

We have arranged to begin the first well within 30 days.

Our company will sink four wells.

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One big producing well will enhance the value of the 10 acres. These 10 acres will increase in value with every new well. On the property every well will be protected by acreage.

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If we win, you win. There will be no control, no salaries. You will get what is coming to you.

In stock companies any kind of a dividend can be paid by a majority in control.

We promise quick, faithful, honest and efficient management.

Already $80,000 has been offered for the lease and its value may enhance to $100,000 before 60 days. Town lots are selling for $15,000 not far away from us. Ten acres sold for $85,000, and a larger tract for $125,000. A hundred derricks are going up and 500 companies will be drilling before next April.

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Fifteen wells—producing from 2,000,000 up to 50,000,000 each day.

Ten thousand people who invested small amounts are receiving from $250 to $3,000 per month on one share.

A boy who bought one share is receiving over $3,000 a month.

One woman who invested her pin money receives $600 per month.

This is Your Opportunity.

There is no doubt about striking gas. How much, is the question.

Buy today. Next week our stock may be all closed out.

McKEESPORT BIG LEASE OIL AND GAS COMPANY,
1422 Farmers Bank Bldg.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Enclose find check for ..... for ..... shares in Company.

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As we expect to dispose of all stock within 10 days, we reserve the right to return money if entire allotment is sold.

R. W. EGAN,
Treasurer

T. J. MANGAN, Local representative
Bell phone 552-J with R. J. Whitehead, 2nd floor, Greenberg Bldg.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY

The Best Store in Charleroi For The Last Minute Shoppers

Centralize your shopping by doing it all in Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store. We have made every effort to keep our stocks complete in spite of the inroads of the last weeks rush and we are confident that here, all in the one store, you can find exactly the right gift for everyone on your list.

There Are Few Women and Misses Who Would Not Appreciate a Good Coat or Suit

A coat or suit would make an excellent gift for any man's wife or daughter and one that would be greatly appreciated on account of its real usefulness. The sales of coats and suits include many garments of interest for gift seekers at wonderfully reduced prices.

Christmas Reductions

10 % OFF Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Buy her a nice dress or skirt for a Christmas gift. We are reducing every dress and skirt in this department and it will surely pay you to take advantage of this price reduction if you would give her something to wear for Christmas.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

GREAT QUANTITIES OF THEM. RIGHT UP TO THE LAST MINUTE—BUT. OF COURSE. EARLIER YOU COME, BETTER THE CHOICE—THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF LITTLE HEARTS GRATIFIED IN THIS GREAT TOY BASEMENT TOMORROW.

Mechanical Toys for the Boys—Dolls for the Girls—and lots and lots of things that were never thought of before.

Early in the Morning

If you have not yet done all of your Christmas shopping you will find that the best time to do the rest of it is early tomorrow morning. Then the salespeople are not tired out from previous work that day and you will receive better service. You will have plenty of time to select and not have to elbow your way about in the crowds of afternoon shoppers. You will find it is not nearly so tiresome.

HAIR BOWS

A great variety of excellent ribbons is on display in the Millinery section. These are especially good for hair bows, which we will make for you

BABY BONNETS

These cute pink baby bonnets from the Millinery section are also excellent gifts for baby's Christmas. Each is daintily trimmed with little ribbon rosette.

LOUISINE CAPS

of satin and trimmed with pretty laces in pink, blue, scarlet, copen and Alice blue and a variety of other shades and white, are marked 75c to $1.00

LEATHER BAGS

Here you will find an interesting assortment of fine leather bags in vogue are looking for such a gift $2.00 to $15.00.

VELVET BAGS

Lined with substantial material and fitted with vanity mirror and small inside change purse. These are in the popular suit shades $2 to $13.50.

GLOVES

Tan, white or black kid with or without back stitching. Washable cape gloves. The new kid and chamoisette gauntlet gloves.

LUNCHEON SETS

of linen and part linen. A good assortment of table clothes, all and part linen Damask. Napkins of all grades and prices.

SWEATERS

Most girls and many women would be pleased to receive a slip-on or coat sweater for Christmas. Here you will find an extensive assortment from which to make selections. Many have the popular ripple sleeves and shirts.

SHIRTS

of chevlot, madras, silk fiber and pure silk—shirts of excellent workmanship—made to fit perfectly and to wear $1.75 to $8.50

NECKTIES

of good firm silk materials in a great variety of new patterns for Christmas giving are priced from 75c to $3.00.

Those Seeking Gifts for Men Will Find Much of Interest in the Men's Store

It will be found to be an easy matter to buy gifts for men when such large assortments are offered from which to make your selections.

HOISERY

is always welcomed by every man as a useful and timely gift, for no man can have too many. 50c to $1.50.

BELTS

of good leather—black, gray, tan or white—some with fancy buckles for gift purposes. 50c to $1.00.

JEWELRY

Cuff links, scarf pins and many others which a man would welcome and all are modestly priced and of the best quality.

MACKINAWS

Good warm mackinaws that any man or boy would appreciate as a gift at Christmas time.

BATH ROBES

Beautiful patterns, all are well made in a variety of colors and designs.

SWEATERS

Big brother or father would welcome one of these good warm V neck or coat sweaters as a gift $5 to $12.00.

GLOVES

are always certain to find a hearty welcome when they appear as a gift on Christmas morning and here is a wide selection at $2.00 to $8.00

REEFERS

of silk or knit in a variety of striped patterns of all colors and plain shades and modest in price. 75c to $4.00

SPECIAL REDUCTION

10 % OFF ON ALL FURS

There is nothing more pleasing to her than to receive a nice fur for Christmas. Every fur in our entire stock reduced 10 per cent.

J.W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE

ASK DAMAGES FOR COAL AND LAND

Hester B. Weaver of Gransville, and Hester Catherine Weaver, minor child of William H. Weaver, through her guardian Hester B. Weaver, have filed two suits in which damages are claimed for the alleged unlawful taking of coal from under a lot in Granville and for damages to the surface of this lot, due to the mining operations carried on thereunder.

In the one action Anson Dixon and Arthur Smith, surviving partners of Anson V. Dixon, John Dixon, Arthur Smith and Dan Collins, trading as the Dixon & Collins Coal company, are the defendant. In the other suit Johanna Collins, administratrix of Dan Collins, is the defendant.

It is averred that the defendants unlawfully took from under the lot of the plaintiffs 326.40 tons of coal to the value of $1.305, and for which under the law they can claim triple damages amounting to $3.716.30. In addition damages to the extent of $200 is asked for damage to the surface.

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GIVE SHOES & SLIPPERS

THE USEFUL GIFT

SCHMIELER & KEMMINS

5th STREET — CHARLEROI, PA.

FINE FOOTWEAR

Use the Classified Column

MAY RUN COAL IN THIRTY DAYS

Work of cleaning away the debris at the Crescent tipple, destroyed by fire last week, is making splendid progress. A large force of men is at work not only cleaning away the burned portions of the structure, but likewise in putting the tipple back in shape for service. It is believed that the mine will be in shape to run coal in about thirty days. This will be quick work, but the company is anxious to benefit from the output of the mine, which is one of the largest they have.

W. H. Darby, health oucer, who has been confined to his home since the 5th of December, on which day he was taken seriously ill, is reported as continuing to improve. Today the schools of the public school children sent him a beautiful boquet of flowers as a mark of their esteem.

Miss Winifred Oates on Monday received a Diploma of Merit, which had been awarded to her brother, Dennis Oates, for his services in France as a Knights of Columbus Secretary on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces.

In the estate of Dorothy Dean Dreyden, a minor, the Washington county court has made an order for the sale of real estate situated on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, to Harry Perry, for $7,800.

The three banks of Charleroi will be open Wednesday night from 9:00 to 10:00 p. m., for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Large selections of fine hand bags $8 to $40. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

JUST ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Our entire stock will be reduced. All toys must be sold before Christmas. All toys, phonographs and household goods reduced 25 per cent.

Toy pianos from $1.75 to $4.00.

Toy kitchen cabinets were 75c now 65c.

Large unbreakable dolls, with natural hair and moving eyes were $5.50, now $5.50.

Game boards upon which 59 games are played $5.00.

Automobiles in all styles $1.00 and up.

Childrens wardrobe trunks now $2.75.

Doll go-carts, reed, roll hood and body, now $7.50.

Drums—unbreakable at 90c, 50c and 25c.

Large beautiful floor lamps reduced from $42 to $32.

Table lamps, solid brass in gas and electric from $9.50 up.

Don't miss this great opportunity at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. Bell phone 82-M 170-t1

Smoking Jackets $7.50 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

LITTLE DOING IN COURT FOR TWO WEEKS

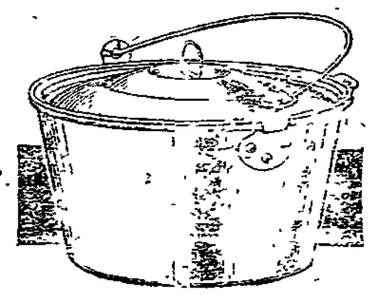
There will be very little doing about the court house at Washington until after the 5th of January, when the new officials will be inducted into office. Outgoing officers are busy now closing up their affairs in preparation for the incoming men. Between now and the first of the year the court and jury commissioners will fill the jury wheel for the panels of jurors for the panels to be drawn during 1920.

Leather & Leatherette coats $22.50 to $85.00. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

TURN THAT VACANT ROOM INTO MONEY—ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

4 quart Wear Ever



WINDSOR KETTLES

Regular Price $2.60

Special Price $1.65

7 in. Wear Ever Lipped Frying Pan. Regular Price $1.00

Special Price 79 cents

Our Stock of WEAR EVER ALUMINUM Cooking Utensils is Complete

J. H. Bowers & Son

540 Fallowfield Avenue

ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

The railways of the United States are more than one third, nearly one half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

United States Senator Cummins.

Bacon's Rebellion in 1676.

In 1676, on April 20, Bacon's rebellion began. The colonists of Virginia were being constantly harassed by the hostile Indian bands, who descended on their settlements to plunder and kill. The people asked Gov. Berkeley to allow them to form a guard led by Nathaniel Bacon, a young planter, for the defense of their homes. Berkeley refused, calling the request a presumption on the part of the common people. In defiance of the governor's order, the volunteers set out under Bacon against the Indians. Bacon was declared a traitor and ordered to be executed for his insubordination, but he fell ill of a fever and died during the expedition.

Wattle Plantations.

It is a strange fact that Australia, the home of the wattle (acacia), should import nearly £50,000 worth of wattle bark in one year, and that the chief exporter of the bark to the commonwealth should be South Africa—the country which began its wattle plantations with trees imported from Australia. Cheap labor in Natal, enabling the stripping of bark at one-seventh the cost in Australia, and the need for expensive wire fences in the latter country, probably account for the anomaly. It is worth noting, however, that Victoria has 21,000 acres of black wattle in one of her state forests, and other large areas will be sown shortly.

Cosmetics in History.

While the manufacture of cosmetics began in antiquity, it is curious to note how the custom has appeared, disappeared, and reappeared throughout the ages. Probably the practice, like many others, began in chance: some primitive man fell into blue clay, and when he emerged fancied that the streakings enhanced his virile charms. Perhaps some primitive woman smeared her cheeks accidentally with red clay, or the juice of some red flower rubbed off on it, and she was so pleased with the effect that she produced it purposely thereafter. Other women admired, envied, and imitated; and thus a fashion was set.

Worse and Worse.

Misprints are often a source of joy. Few are more pleasing than those enshrined in the ancient yarn—probably concocted—of the public banquet at which a speaker, in proposing the toast of the army, coupled it with the name of a distinguished general, whom he described, according to the printed account of the proceedings, as a "bottle-scarred veteran." In the next issue of the paper in which the libel had appeared a note was inserted expressing regret for a typographical error, and explaining that the words should have been "battle-scared veteran."—Cornhill Magazine.

Show Volcanic Formation.

The whole of the west of Scotland and northeast Ireland are of volcanic formation. Look at the Giant causeway, with its queer pipes of basalt and the Isle of Skye, which is simply made of lava. Staffa consists of sheets of bedded basaltic lava, and the famous Fingall's cave is excavated from pure lava.

Claybaugh-Milliken

"Economy Thru Quality"

We have just received the most stylish style in Men's Fine Shoes. The New Brogue Patterns in a dark shade of Tan Calfskin like shown here is moderately priced at $12.50

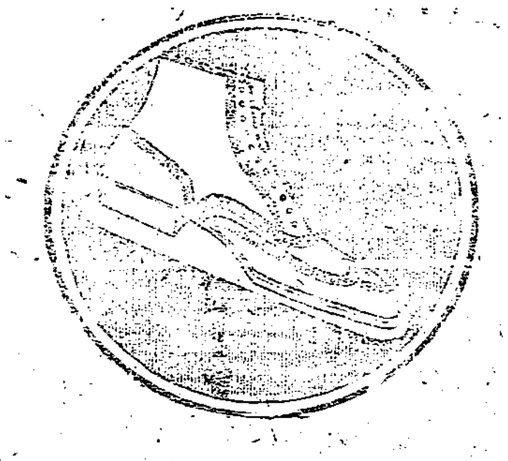
and is in every sense a Young Man's Shoe

You could not select a more appreciated gift. All sizes AA to D widths at

$12.50

This model carries a Thugfoot Rubber Heel.

See Our Windows



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Real Shoe Men

CHARLEROI, - - - PENNA.

BROUGHT STRIKERS TO TERMS

African Explorer Put His Wits to Bear in Controversy With Obstreperous Paddlers.

Although the plan is not capable of wide application, the tale of a strike in central Africa, told by an exploring member of the English Royal Anthropological institute, is pleasant reading for the promptness with which the matter was settled. The explorer was journeying by water and, coming to an African village where he needed a new relay of paddlers, he found that all the available paddlers had "struck," not for higher wages but against any paddling whatever. The expedition was held up, and the men who refused to paddle stood apart and evidently considered the plight of the explorer a matter of considerable unsympathetic amusement. The explorer, however, thought he saw a way out. He asked some of the women of the village to come aboard his boat and sell him food; and as soon as several of them were on board he unfastened the hawser, the boat swung out from the shore and began to travel with the current. Ashore and afloat anxiety followed. Presently the men who had refused to paddle the explorer were paddling their own little canoes in pursuit and volubly demanding the return to their womenfolk. The larger craft, and presumably the armament, of the traveler gave him an advantage. He was able to issue an ultimatum. No women, he said in effect, without paddlers, but one woman for every man of the tribe who would agree to help paddle the expedition through the next stage. The men accepted the bargain; and as there were some thirty women on the boat the expedition got its necessary complement of paddlers and the strike was over.

Kind of Horse He Wanted.

Billy admired Charlie's rocking horse very much and begged his mother to buy him one. His mother could not understand what he wanted, so he said: "Oh, I want a horse that keeps on going and never gets anywhere."

History.

The stories of Alexander and Caesar, further than they instruct us in the art of living well, and furnish us with observations of wisdom and prudence, are not one whit to be preferred to the history of Robin Hood, or the Seven Wise Masters. I do not deny but history is very useful, and very instructive of human life; but if it be studied only for the reputation of being a historian, it is a very empty thing; and he that can tell all the particulars of Herodotus and Plutarch, Curtius and Livy, without making any other use of them, may be an ignorant man with a good memory, and with all his pains, hath only filled his head with Christmas tales.—John Locke.

Always Important Number.

The number Forty has figured much in law. The old law in England gave a widow forty days' undisturbed occupancy of her husband's estate after his death, before any legal action could be taken for other disposition of it. A stranger was entitled to remain forty days in any parish before he could be required to tell who he was, where he came from and whither he was going, or to decide whether he would become a permanent resident. Members of parliament were exempted from arrest for any cause for 40 days before and 40 days after the meeting of parliament. Forty days was the period of quarantine for communicable disease.

The scientific name of that American spider called the tarantula is ctenliza Californica, and it is one of the trap-door spiders. It is common in New Mexico, Arizona and California. According to Kingsley this spider digs its hole in a fine soil which when dry is nearly as hard as brick. These spider holes are sometimes nearly an inch in diameter and vary in depth from two to three inches to nearly a foot. The mouth of the hole is enlarged and then closed by a thick cover which fits it tightly. That cover fits into the mouth of the hole very much as a cork does in the neck of a bottle.

GOATS' MILK FINDING FAVOR

Prejudice Against This Cheap and Nutritious Food Seems in Fair Way to Disappear.

Goats, it must be admitted, have never been taken seriously by public opinion in the United States, and the news that the owner of the largest herd in the American Northwest is preparing to establish an extensive dairy for the sale of goats' milk will probably seem to many rather humorous. As a matter of fact, however, it appears that a promising beginning is already made, and that the city of Seattle, conveniently near the great herd of goats on Cypress island, in the Puget Sound archipelago, already consumes about a thousand quarts of goats' milk a day. Publicity will perhaps be necessary to overcome the American habit of regarding the goat humorously, and it may take time and patience to prove widely the statement of the owner of the herd that goats' milk is quite as good, if not actually better, than cows' milk. Five cents a day, says he, will pay the cost of keeping a goat whose average milk production is two or three quarts; and two quarts of milk for 5 cents would make a considerable difference in the food expense of a family. The goat dairy may be more important than it seems; and ten years from now such dairies may be commonplace.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

The Finish.

Patience—"Have you ever noticed in a circus parade that they always have the calliope wagon at the end of the parade?" Patrice—"Oh, yes; that is to let everybody know that the worst is yet to come."

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy —
There's A Reason

Southern Furniture Company

THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS

A visit to our Toy Department will mean a great saving to you.

We have a large stock from which you can make your selections.

Toys suitable for children of all ages.

Dolls $1.25 and up, including unbreakable dolls, with long black curls, aluminum heads, feet and hands.

Trains $1.25 and up, Pool Tables, Dart Boards, Steam Engines, Wagons, Blackboards, Stuffed animals, Kitchen Cabinets and various other Toys too numerous to mention. We are also distributors of the famous Puritan Phonograph. Come in and hear it.

We have a full line of Floor and Table Lamps, Furniture and household Goods. Come in and look over our lines.

Southern Furniture Company

412 Fallowfield Ave.

We accept Liberty Bonds at full value

FORMER STUDENT DIES AT MARIANNA

Russell Crayne, one of the best known young men of northern Greene county, died Sunday night at Marianna, following a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was 23 years old and the son of Martha Lippincott Crayne, and the late John H. Crayne. He had been working in the office of the Union Coal & Coke company at Marianna for some time. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Crayne home, Lippincott, Greene county, and interment will be made in Jefferson cemetery.

Mr. Crayne was a former student of the Douglas Business College of Charleroi, and for a couple of years was a resident of this town. He was known by many of the younger people of the borough and much sympathy is expressed because of his death.

Word has been received by Mrs. Emma D. Dawson of the death of her brother Dr. J. D. Cope at Negley, Ohio. Death was the result of injuries received when the doctor was kicked by a horse.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

Troubles of Church Ushers.

"Did you ever notice how some people treat church ushers who try to be nice to them?" asked W. A. Currie. "Supposing you were a church usher politely conducting a person to a seat and looked back to find that said person had already sat down, how would you feel? I suppose the average man, unless he was well supplied with a large amount of Christian forbearance, as most church ushers are, would thereafter allow such a lady to find her seat without his assistance. Perhaps few free workers are treated with the discourtesy shown the average church usher. Some of these days all the preachers ought to set aside a special day on which to preach a sermon on proper church courtesy."—Birmingham News.

Could a Whale Live on Land?

A naturalist has been asking if a whale could live on land, and he declares that it would be quite impossible. If we watch an elephant walking, and notice the ungainly swing of its flesh, we realize that for such an animal as a whole to move about on land would be beyond its powers. It would be unable to stand, much less to move; but its enormous weight is counteracted when the creature lives in an element as dense as water instead of in the air. In the water the strain put on its structure by the weight of its parts is almost taken away, and so the whale can move as freely in the sea as we can on the land.

George Eliot and Her Heroines.

To each of George Eliot's heroines she gave a daily companion—usually sister or cousin—who is plainly intended to serve as a foil. These foils are all of the ordinary type, with dull intellects and selfish hearts; but they remain wholly unconscious of limitations in themselves. Discerning no good beyond worldly advancement and no use for any faculties save those of the practical managing sort they are convinced of their efficiency and good sense. Always pretty and attractive, they represent the Philistine in the bud. For narrow natures like theirs the social world exists.

Wise Conservatism.

Cultivate a just moderation. Learn to reconcile order with change, stability with progress. This is a wise conservatism; this is a wise reform. Rightly understanding these terms, who would not be a conservative? Who would not be a reformer? A conservative of all that is good; a reformer of all that is evil; a conservative of knowledge; . . . a conservative of that divine order which is found only in movement; a reformer of those earthly wrongs and abuses which spring from a violation of the great law of human progress.—Charles Sumner.

Desire.

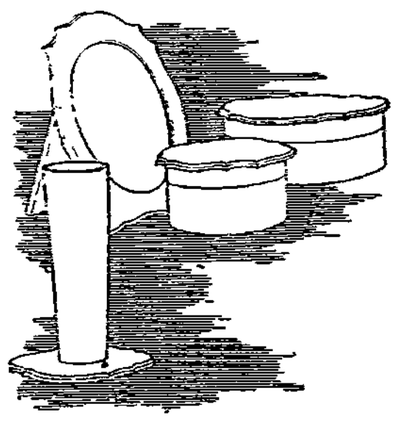
And how like the hungry deep is desire in human experience! It has its hours of calm in which on the surface all is peace and beauty, while underneath its currents are flowing steadily hither and thither, and constantly the ripples of small wants made, for small actions, small efforts, break the hush of satisfaction. Few days pass that desire does not roll in upon us to throw the hours into commotion and few the weeks that the whitecaps of spite or selfish craving do not reach out discordant to the peace and rights of those near.—Robert S. Carroll.

A Possible Risk.

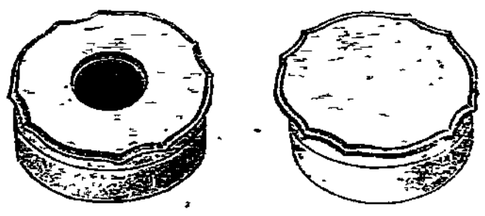
"I thought your wife had decided to name the new baby after her grandmother." "She changed her mind when I warned her that in about 35 years from now the papers would be running her grandmother's name often in the 50 years ago column."

FOR THE LADIES

DRESSER SETS



Dresser Sets, Ivory .....$3.00 up
Perfume Bottles, cut glass ad ivory.....50c up



Scissors .....50c to $2.00
Silver Sewing Sets, ...$1.50 up

Bar Pins.

Platinum Bar Pins set with Diamonds or Diamonds and Blue Saphires from $45 to $250.

Bags

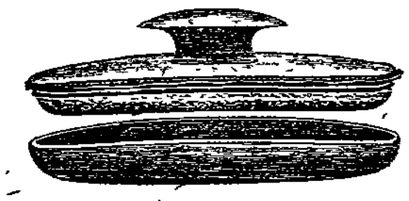
Genuine French Beaded Bags fine small beads all hand made in beautiful patterns from $21.50 up

TOILET SETS

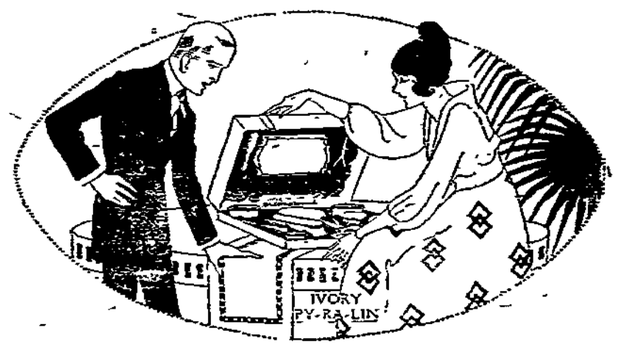
Combs and Barretts. .....35c to $10.00
Toilet Sets, sterling silver, from .....$10 to $25.00 in beautiful velvet boxes
Toilet Sets and Manicure combined, in ivory ....$4.50 to $50
Toilet Sets and Manicure Combined, silver plate $6.50 to $25

MANICURE SETS

Single Manicure pieces, sterling silver .....25c to $2.00
Silver Plated Manicure pieces .....20c to 60c
Mother of Pearl Manicure pieces 45c
Ivory Manicure pieces .....50c to $1.50
Manicure sets, ivory.....$1.00 to $25.00
Manicure sets, sterling silver .....$2.50 to $10.00

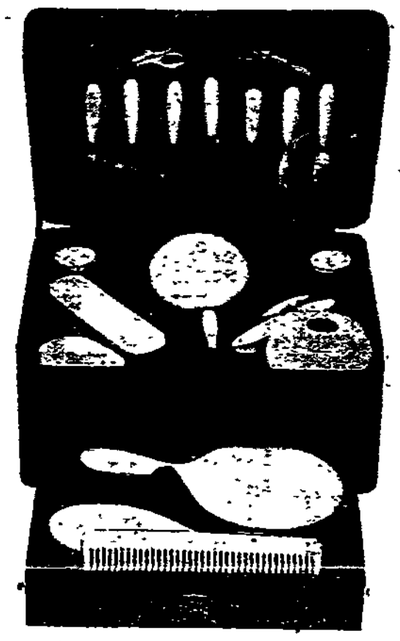


Manicure Sets, silver plated, from .....95c to $5.00
Soldered link Bags from .....$7.00 to $15.00
Gold Bags, 6in., ...$2.85 to $6.00
Also a big line of Vanities and Coin Holders.... 25c to $5.00
Sterling silver Pin Trays, silver, gold leaf and ivory ..35c up
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Parker and Houston, solid gold .....$1.00 to $10.00



Make Your Girl Happy with a Toilet Set.

We Have Plenty to Pick From.



Picture Frames

Picture Frames, sterling .....50c to $5.00
Picture Frames, gold, silver and Ivory .....25c to $6.50
Umbrellas in the new shapes and shades, Ivory handle and silver handles rom .....$2.50 to $25.00
Mahogany Lamps with beautiful silk colored shades from .....$4.50 up t o$25.00

BEAUTY PINS

Beauty Pins, Solid Gold and Gold Filled .....50c to $3.50
Bar Pins from .....$1.00 to $10.50
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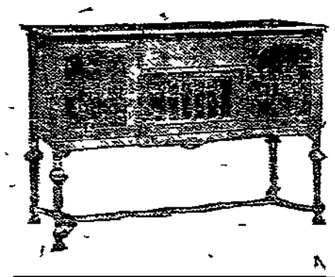

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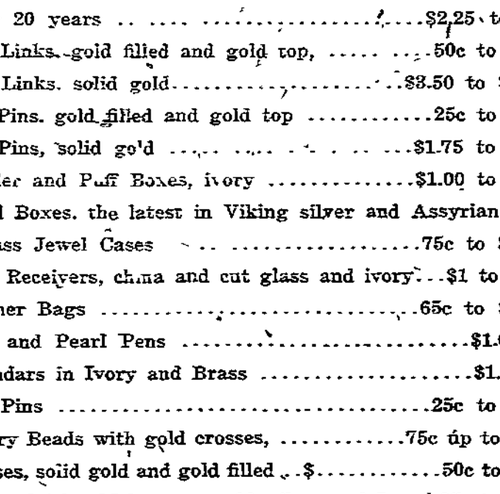

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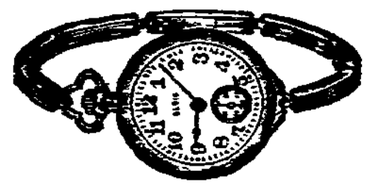

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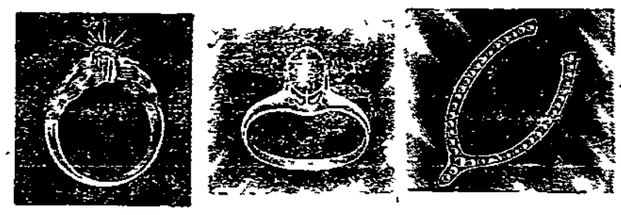

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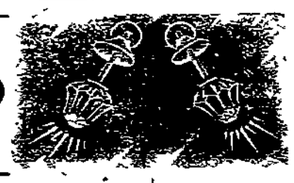

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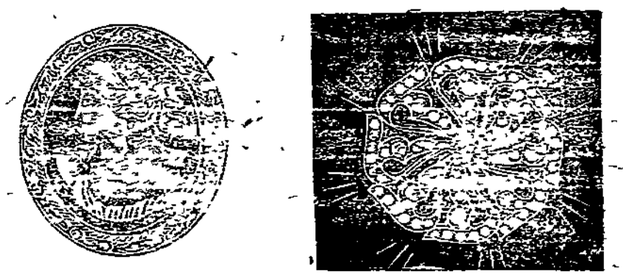

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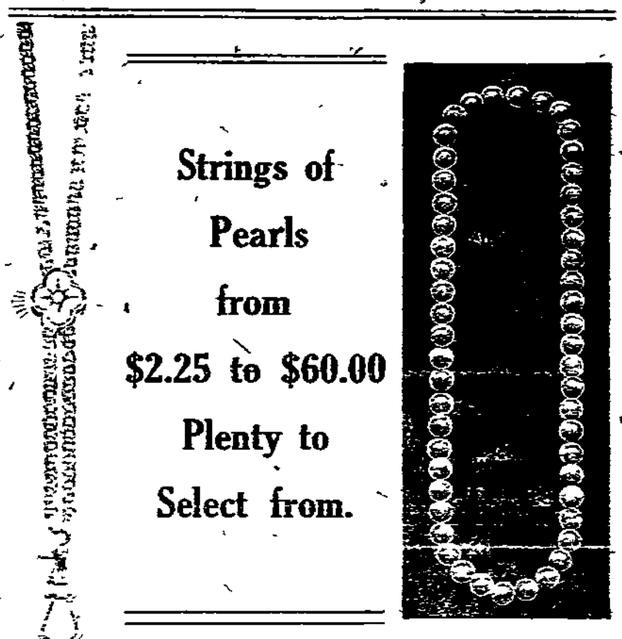

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WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, accord to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported $11,000,000 worth of bean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND

Japanese Diplomat Says Men Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness.

International friendship between nations depends largely upon the friendly feeling between the women of those nations, according to representatives of the Japanese embassy in Washington.

Their theory is that there can be no firm friendship between two nations unless the women of those two countries know and like one another, as co-operation between nations, as in the state and in the family, is based on co-operation between men and women.

Therefore, if Japan and America are to have a real, lasting friendship, to really know and understand one another, the women of the two nations must learn to play together, to study together and to think together. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best mediums for bringing about this friendship between the two nations, according to diplomatic representatives of Japan, as that organization is reaching Japanese women recreation, showing them how to enjoy out-of-door life and sports. It is particularly necessary that Japanese women learn to enjoy and appreciate recreation, they say, since the great influx of women into industry and business, as Japanese women, formerly so conservative, are going into business and doing many things which they had never thought of doing before the war.

The Y. W. C. A. has been assured the fullest possible co-operation of the Japanese embassy and the Japanese people in making its "World Service program" for three million dollars to be used for women and girls in the United States, India, China, Japan, South America, Egypt, Siberia, the Near East and Mexico a success.

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico — are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

Early Telephones.

The principle of the telephone has been known for many years, the first idea of it in modern days being explained in a book published in 1609. Hook commenced to study the subject in 1661 and in 1667 he succeeded in transmitting sound by means of a distended wire. Wheatstone experimented in 1821 and succeeded in conveying the sounds of a musical box from cellar to attic of his home. In 1861 an instrument called the telephone was invented, which telegraphed musical sounds by means of a rod of soft iron in a coil of wire through which a current was sent. "The reproduced notes," to quote from an account of this instrument, "though of the same pitch, are not of the same quality as the transmitting (transmitted) notes. They are very faint and resemble the sound of a toy trumpet." However, experiment after experiment was made by different scientists, until finally Professor Bell invented the system which with changes is that used today.

Important to Retain Poise.

Above all things keep a grip on your courage. Don't let loose assertions poison the mind. Prove every position that offers advancement and every statement that offers you power and preference before you put yourself at their mercy. There are enough legitimate things to keep you busy. Let the great schemes that usually end in smoke die from neglect. Hold fast to things worth while even though they do not offer anything to rave about. In the end they will be seen to provide the bread and butter which the other scheme gave only in promise. So keep a grip on yourself. Learn to think and feel deeply and act what you are. The world is tired of shallow ravings and wants the touch of the genuine.—Grit.

Patent Anticipations.

Officials of the patent office at Washington cite instances wherein curious anticipations have been brought up against the granting of applications for certain patents. On one occasion there appeared at the patent office a representative in congress bearing a model of a lock invented, in all sincerity, by one of his constituents. It soon appeared that this lock was an exact copy of one used on a gate of ancient Thebes, thousands of years before the birth of Christ. Then, too, there was filed with the patent office an application for a patent on a flower basket, the construction of which corresponds in detail with the Scriptural description of the ark in which Moses was deposited in the bulrushes.

Virgil Had His Suspicions.

Virgil and Leonard were great chums, but there was a spirit of rivalry between them that at times almost severed their friendship. One day Virgil came over to Leonard's house bubbling over with joy and excitement. "I have a new little baby brother," he told Leonard and his family. A few days later the stork also visited Leonard's home, and Leonard at once ran over to Virgil's house to tell him of his new little baby brother. Virgil seemed equally joyful of Leonard's little brother, but later, when his chum had gone home, he said to his mother: "Leonard is just trying to mock me."

Pushfulness Wins.

It is always easy to be wasteful of our best gifts, owing to either laziness or timidity. Pushfulness never does this; it is ready to use its strength to the last ounce and to leave no stone unturned that may lead to attainment. It is the making of success in art or literature just as truly as in business. Allied to it we find industry and indomitable purpose, which are both fine things, especially when finely used. It is as inevitable as it is just and fair that purpose and unceasing energy should achieve and accomplish: it is as inevitable as it is just that laziness, slackness, inertia should remain sterile and stultified.

In a certain part of our African dominions is a doctor who acts as understudy to the magistrate. Recently each was conscious of having transgressed by riding a bicycle without a light. They decided that the majesty of the law would best be vindicated by each appearing before the other. The magistrate, taking precedence, first tried the doctor and fined him five rupees. Then the doctor tried the magistrate and fined him 100. The reason he gave for his severity was that the offense was becoming far too common.—London Morning Post.

Influence of Thought.

"There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so," said Shakespeare and therein lies a truth. We are too apt to forget that thoughts are real forces and that we cannot even quietly hate another without sending out a little poison into the world about us. A baleful influence is bound to make itself felt, though none may know its source. Just as we cannot love another without sending out toward him thoughts of kindness and helpfulness that will affect the atmosphere in which he moves.

The Polishing Process.

"Have you polished up that speech you expect to deliver?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "Once I start polishing a speech I'm liable to keep grinding away at it till there isn't much left."

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 327 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

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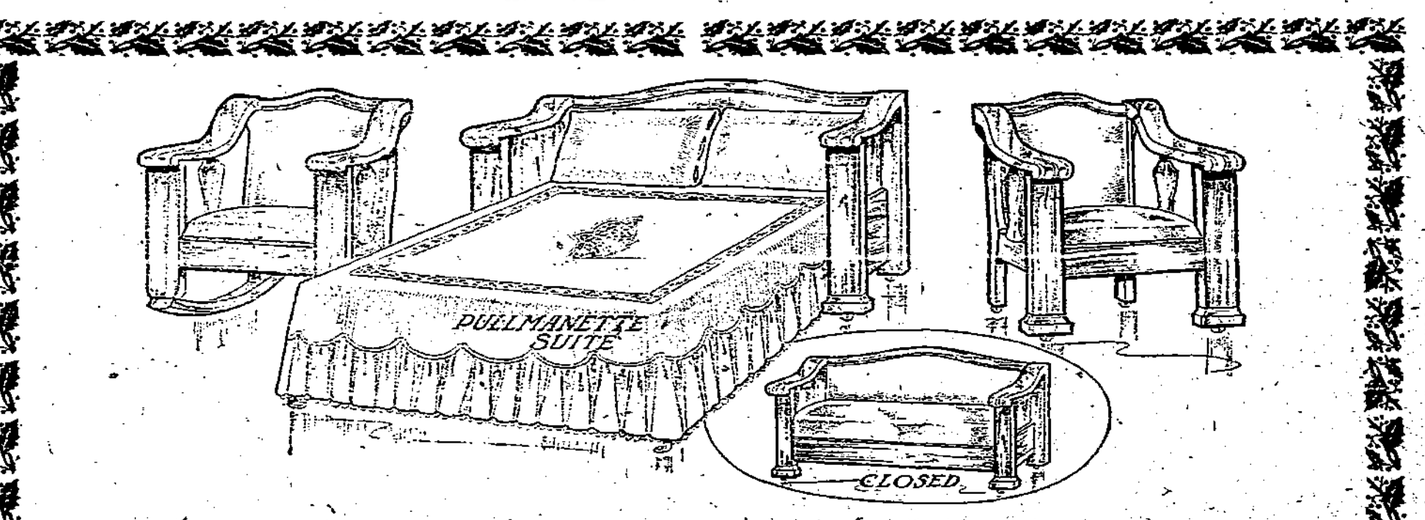

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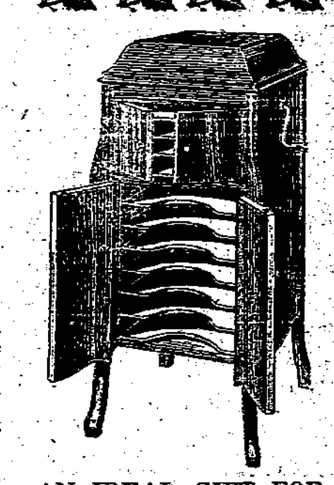

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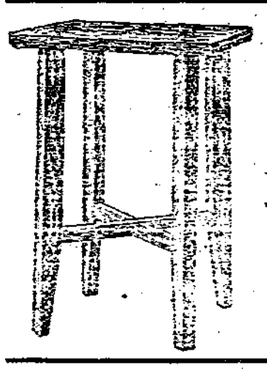

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BEALLSVILLE BANK LOOTED BY BANDITS EARLY MONDAY MORNING

Large Amount of Cash and Securities Believed to Have Been Taken

OWNER MAKES NO STATEMENT

The private bank of Jess P. Miller, of Beallsville, was robbed by bandits early Monday morning, and it is estimated that the thieves got away with money and securities to the amount of $50,000. Mr. Miller, owner of the bank, refuses to give out any statement as to the amount of valuables taken from his vault, and the amount has been left to conjecture.

The robbery has caused a great deal of excitement in that community, as the farmers throughout that community as well as the citizens of the town used the facilities of the bank in which to deposit their cash, securities and valuables. The robbery was carried on so quietly that no one in the town was aware of it until Mr. Miller arrived at the bank Monday morning prepared to do business for the day. The robbery is believed to have been the largest ever taken place in the county and the amount of the haul of the robbers is a matter of conjecture. It is the general opinion however that they got away with a large amount of the bonds and cash which were in the vaults of the bank.

So far as could be learned the robbery had not been reported to the county officials She if Frank B Wickerham having no information of the occurrence, and no officers were working on the case in an effort to solve the mystery which surrounds the crime.

It was found that entrance to the bank was made by jimmying a window, of which there are several in the room occupied by the bank. A large acetylene and smaller prestolite, tank explained how the hole had been burned through the steel door around the combination. A large crowbar was also found The vault was old fashioned, having been built in the room many years ago.

To prevent the glare of the acetylene from attracting attention the shades on the windows were drawn and the yeggs worked away without being detected. The bank is just two doors from the residence of Mr. Miller; on one side is the National hotel and on the other the home of Mrs. T. C. Horton, owner of the building in which the financial institution is located.

It is believed that the bandits used an automobile and that the robbery was carried out some time between midnight and early morning. However, this is conjecture, although it is pointed out that it is not likely the bandits would attempt the robbery at a time when there was any traffic on the pike, or while guests of the hotel were awake.

The bank is one of the most historic in Washington countty, and is one of the two private financial institutions remaining in the county, the other being the banking house of Alexander & Co. at Monongahela. The Miller bank was established by James Madison Miller, father of Jess P. Miller, father of the present owner.

About twenty-five years ago an attempt was made to rob the bank, but it was unsuccessful, persons in the immediate vicinity discovering and frightening the bandits away.

HEAVY ICE MAKES NAVIGATION DIFFICULT

Heavy ice has been made on the river during the present cold spell and navigation is becoming more difficult from day to day. Owing to the low stage of water the ice hangs in heavy floes above the dams and makes work about the locks very laborious. Every time a boat and tow is locked through the locktenders are required to put through a locking of ice in order to clear the chamber. These conditions will continue as long as the present spell of cold weather remains.

SPECIAL SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE

At the Christmas service to be given at the St. Mary's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Christmas eve the following program will be given:

Kyrie Eleison and Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnes Dei W. W. Woodward, in D

Solo, "Twste Noel," Lange

Gloria in Excelsiis. W. W. Woodward

The following carols will be sung in addition to Christmas hymns:

"Holy Night."

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

"We Three Kings of Orient Are."

"The First Nowell."

The choir is to be assisted by a number of well known singers. The soloists are Miss Barth and Warren Kinder. Mrs. Kinder will preside at the organ. Although an innovation in Charleroi this service of true Christmas cheer it is hoped will become a regular part of the keeping of Christmas in this community.

MANY APPLY FOR JOBS AT PITTSBURG STEEL

It is reported that quite a number of the men who left the Pittsburg Steel company mill at Monessen on the 18th of September, appeared at the employment office there on Monday morning but very few of them were placed at work. Some of the laboring gangs were filled out, but beyond this very few of the men who have been out for so long secured employment.

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Murdered Man Found At California, from Charleroi

The man murdered back of Coal Centre some time last Friday night, and whose body was found below the Grandville hollow road, and near Pike run, is said to be Sam Girratini, an Italian, who conducted a barber shop at 709 Fallowfield avenue. Girratini has been missing from his place of business since last Friday, and while his shop was open on Saturday in charge of a boy who worked on that day of the week, Girratini himself was not on hand. Knowledge that he was the man murdered came t the Charleroi police today and efforts will be at once made to identify the body beyond any doubt. An inquest was held at Timcoe's mortuary in California this morning at 9:30 o'clock, but no new developments were made and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had come to his death at the hands of parties unknown.

The local police, immediately upon information that Girratiini was the victim, began an investigation, and will secure all information possible regarding the mystery. Girratini was a single man and had a room at Eleventh street and Fallowfield avenue. He had opened a barber shop only recently, it is said, and apparently was making asuccess of the venture. Further developments may be made later.

COAL PRODUCTION IS NEARING NORMAL

The first week's output at the mines in the vicinity of Brownsville since the miners returned to work averages about 80 per cent, but after this week these mines expect to be turning out as much coal, if not more, than before the strike. Since the strike the Diamond Coal & Coke company has filled thirty new houses with employes, which are located on what was formerly known as the Gray property on Dunlap creek. This same company is preparing the road which leads from their mine to the ovens which it recently acquired from the Brownsville Coal and Coke company, with expectations of opening the ovens some time in the very near future.

BRINGS AN ACTION AGAINST THE COUNTY

Nicholas Klein has filed a suit against the county of Washington for damages for personal injuries. It will be recalled that Mr. Klein had instituted a suit against Carroll township and which came before court last week, when it was stated that the highway was a county road and that the township had nothing to do with it. A non-suit was granted to the township, but without prejudice to Mr. Klein, who now makes the county the defendant. Mr. Klein was injured while walking along this highway last May, at a point where there is quite a steep embankment near Black Diamond. To save himself from falling he reached for a railing he supposed was there, but as it was gone he fell and sustained severe injuries.

Give Silk Shirts $6 to $12. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

VISITED BATTLE FIELDS IN FRANCE

County Detective Marker, who with Damel J. Chaplr, internal revenue agent, returned Friday last from France with Augustoni Spinozza, who is now in the Washington jail waiting trial on a charge of stealing 32 barrels of whiskey from the Vandergrift distillery, Centerville borough, visited many of the battlefields of the great war while abroad. They were at Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Lens, Arras, Rheims and other places. They were, Officer Marker said, in hundreds of towns or rather places where towns once were. They saw the ruins of the great cathedral at Rheims and stood within its portals, now wrecked and showing the work of candals. They saw towns that before the war had 25,000 to 30,000 people, where today not a building stands, only blackened and weather beaten ruins. Mr Marker saw the graves of a number of Washington boys while making the trip along the old battlefront. He reported the weather as very cloudy, and saw the sun but four days. The trip home on the steamer was very rough.

SPINOZZA BAIL IS FIXED AT $20,000

Augustino Spinozzi, indicted on a charge of felonious breaking and entry and larceny, in connection with the theft of some 32 barrels of whiskey from the Vandergrift distillery. East Bethlehem township, was before the Washington county court on Monday for the purpose of having bail fixed. The court placed his bail at $20,000 an amount Spinozzi will hardly be able to furnish. It is understood that Spinozzi will set up an alibi in defending the charge against him.

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CAR SHORTAGE SLOWS UP COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production in the Pittsburg district, and particularly on the Panhandle and Wabash railroads, is being slowed up on account of a car shortage. It is estimated that along these lines there is not over a 35 per cent supply. In the Monongahela valley mines are able to get full time, for if the mine cannot run to rail and it can put its product in barges. The output of the district is estimated at about 75 per cent of the capacity.

LEGION DON'T WANT HODGES IN DONORA

Walter Hodge, who was in charge of the steel strike headquarters in Donora during the fall, and who was arrested about two weeks ago in company with a number of strikers on a charge of conspiracy, has been released from jail on bond, where he was sent as the result of a hearing before a Donora justice.

It is reported that Hodge will visit Donora this afternoon, and the Donora Post of the American Legion has appointed a committee to wait upon him. It is said that this committee will inform Mr. Hodge that Donora is not big enough for both of them but that the Legion proposes to stay. In other words, Mr. Hodge is to be invited to remove himself from the borough limits and remain away. Men of the Legion are not satisfied with the war record of Hodge, as he is said to have been a draft evader.

Monday arrested Peter SheSHT ev

The State Police in Donora on Monday arrested Peter Shomoda, a member of the Russian Workers' Union, and is being held for the Federal authorities. Shomoda said that fourteen other Russians joined this organization, and it is the purpose of the police to round them up, and turn them over to the Federal authorities. They will be investigated, and if conditions warrant the men will likely be deported.

Boyd F. Wilson.

Boyd F. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Twilight, died at the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, Saturday, December 20, aged 7 years. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock interment in Fayette City cemetery. The lad, who was a cripple due to infantile paralysis, fell on Thanksgiving day and broke his hip. He was taken to the hospital and tetanus developed, from which he died.

Audrey Cille Crise

Audrey Cille, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crise, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crise, Allenwood, Sunday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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Through the generosity of the public of Charleroi, and particularly the pupils of the high school, the churches and the Charleroi Lodge of Elks, the poor of this community will not go without a large measure of that Christmas cheer which is naturally expected at this season.

The movement inaugurated by the associated charities of the borough last week to look after the needs of of those families which had been deprived of their provider, has met with unusual success, and as a consequence large bushel baskets, filled with the choicest that the market affords, will be delivered today to the homes of those who are in need. Monday evening at the borough building about thirty such baskets were filled by the ladies and this morning Chief Albright and Officer Murphy are utilizing the ambulance for the purpose of carrying cheer into those many homes of the borough.

The contributions made by the pupils of the high school and the churches were divided in such a way as to give each family many of the choice delicacies that had been contributed, as well as the more substantial features that had been contributed. The Armour Company on Monday sent a large pork roast for each basket, and the Cudahy Company also contributed ham, while the Stevenson bakery sent a loaf of bread for every basket. The Fox Grocery company has also promised a contribution and it will find its way to the homes of the needy.

To augment this donation Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., will also pack possibly half a hundred baskets each of half bushel dimension, which will be sent to the needy families of the community. These latter baskets will each contain a chicken, together with all the trimmings for a Christmas dinner. They may be delivered today, and not later than tomorrow that each of the families receiving may be in no doubt as to the prospects of good cheer for the glad Christmas time.

In addition to the eatables a quantity of clothing was also donated by various citizens, while a cash fund of about one hundred dollars has also been collected, which will be used in purchasing clothing for many of the children in these needy families who are kept home from school because of their lack of suitable apparel.

Altogether it promises to be a merry and gladsome Christmas for the families who have of late found it rather difficult to provide even the meager necessities of life, but who, through the generosity of our people will be able to enjoy the yuletide in a manner in keeping with the season.

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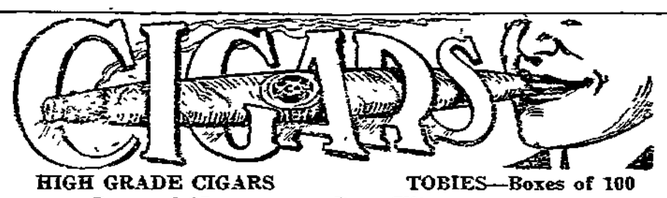

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